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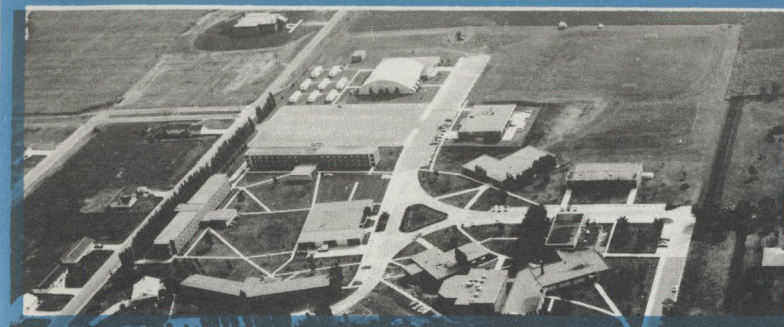
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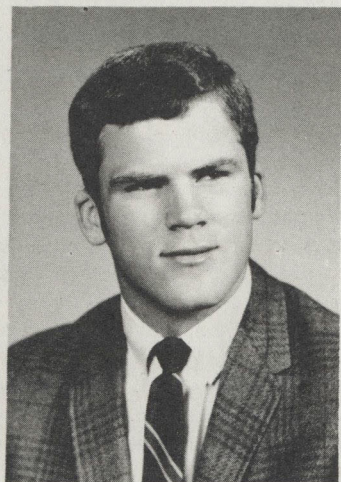
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FALL STUDENTS RECRUITMENT PLANS



Mr. Larry De Groot has assumed the position of Admissions Counselor for Dordt. This position was vacated by Mr. Dan Veldman's return to teaching. Mr. De Groot comes to Dordt from Western Christian High of Hull, Iowa where he taught English and served as Guidance Counselor. He graduated from Dordt in 1970. He is married to Helen Slegers of Chino, California. Mrs. De Groot is also a Dordt graduate and is presently teaching in the Sioux Center Christian Grade School. Mr. De Groot's primary job will be to contact students interested in Dordt in the various areas of North America. He will be traveling extensively for the College. The first trip planned is to Montana and the Northwest. He will visit Dakota Christian, Manhattan Christian, Watson Groen, Lynden, Fraser Valley, and other high schools where Christian Reformed students are in attendance. He plans to leave on this trip on the 18th of September. Anyone with questions or any student interest in Dordt is urged to contact him when he is in the area.

Sept. 18 - Dakota Christian
Sept. 20 - Manhattan Christian
Sept. 22 - Sunnyside, Yakima
Sept. 25 - Portland, Oregon
Sept. 26 - Seattle
Sept. 28 - Lynden

Oct. 18 - Dispatch & Luctor, Kansas
Oct. 19 - Greeley - Loveland, Colorado
Oct. 20 - Denver, Colorado
Oct. 24 - Alamosa, Colorado
Oct. 25 - Gallup, New Mexico
Oct. 27 - Phoenix, Arizona
Oct. 30 - Tuscon, Arizona
Nov. 1 - Escondido, California
Nov. 2 - Valley Christian High
Nov. 6 - Ontario Christian High
Nov. 7 - Hanford
Nov. 8 - San Jose
Nov. 9 - Alameda
Nov. 10 - Ripon Christian High

956 STUDENTS REGISTER FOR 1972 - '73 SCHOOL YEAR

Dordt is very pleased to announce that the total enrollment for the 1972-73 school year has now reached a total of 956 students. This is only a slight decrease from last year's total of 970.

Because of economic uncertainties and the experience of other private colleges, Dordt was expecting a definite decrease in enrollment this year anticipating that the enrollment might drop to 920-930 students.

Registering on August 29 and 30 were

322 Freshmen, 238 Sophomores, 205 Juniors, 177 Seniors, and 14 Special Students.

Following is a breakdown of this year's enrollment by states:

Arizona	7
California	50
Colorado	28
Florida	3
Illinois	55
Indiana	9
Iowa	310
Kansas	5
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	3
Michigan	73
Minnesota	90
Montana	26
Nebraska	4
New Jersey	15
New York	5
North Carolina	3
North Dakota	8
Ohio	1
Oregon	6
Pennsylvania	3
South Dakota	48
Washington	73
Wisconsin	41
Alberta	46
British Columbia	17
Manitoba	5
Ontario	16
Saskatchewan	1
Mexico	3
Netherlands	1
Total	956



SCENE AT REGISTRATION



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN...

Rev. B. J. Haan

ACSA and NUCS CONVENTIONS

PROVIDE DELIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE

Dordt College hosted in early August the annual conventions of the Association of Christian School Administrators and the National Union of Christian Schools. Other publications will present full coverage of the activities of these conventions. Hence we need not go into detail. A few general comments, are, however, in order.

Needless to say Dordt was happy to have so many enthusiastic Christian School leaders and supporters on its campus. I was particularly pleased with the rousing reception which the people of our area gave the National Union at the mass rally in the Bethel Christian Reformed Church of Sioux Center. I am told that approximately 1,100 people attended this meeting which was highlighted by a very inspiring message by the Reverend Ronald Slater, Pease, Minn.

One has to be impressed with the quality of dedicated leaders in our Christian schools. Anyone who attended some of the sessions of the Administrator's Conference had to come away with the conviction that these men and women know their profession and are seriously and effectively seeking to achieve a type of education which is Biblically directed. Furthermore the spirit which prevails among these leaders, older and younger, is most heartening and encouraging. There exists a unity of mind and purpose which cannot help but bring rich blessings to our Christian school movement. Although there were some differences of opinion on and approach to issues in the complex field of education, these differences did not reflect any basic principal division and were discussed in a beautifully relaxed and friendly manner. But the same must be said concerning the meeting of the National Union Convention. All in all it was a most delightful experience.

There was one note of anxious concern which demands our attention and action. I have referred to this matter in a previous issue of the *Voice* and what I heard at the convention confirms my observation. It is the issue of growing indifference to Christian education on the part of a sizeable number of our people. There is a variety of reasons for this. However, everything possible must be done to overcome this growing

indifference. Frequently we heard the comment that we do not hear enough from our pulpits on the importance of Christian education. Some fear that we have lost to a large degree the biblical covenant-kingdom perspective which is so essential for the maintenance of a strong commitment to Christian education. I am somewhat puzzled by the fact that, when the "conservative" members of our Reformed churches complain about the trends toward liberalism, we seldom hear expression of concern about this loss of our covenantal perspective. The best counteractive to liberalism in thought and conduct is a thorough grasp of the biblical teaching on the covenant. Dordt College is very conscious of the crucial importance of this concept for all learning and life. It was gratifying to find that a growing number of our Christian school leaders also sense the need for greater stress upon the covenant in our educational program.

Dordt College is pleased to be a member of the National Union of Christian Schools. I, for one, am convinced that in this organization we find one of the most effective instruments for the maintenance, revival, and promotion of our Reformed heritage. It is encouraging to learn that those from other Reformed, Calvinistic backgrounds throughout our nation are establishing Christian day schools and are looking to the NUCS for fellowship and direction.

It should be noted that a strong accent upon Christian education should not lead to a neglect of missions. It is, indeed, unfortunate that some have piously defended their disinterest in Christian education by claiming that Christian school advocates are generally not mission minded. Facts can be presented to confirm that those who are consciously committed to covenantal, Christian education not only give the strongest support to missions but also ensure a type of missions which is sound in its biblical emphasis.

The time is here to rally around our Christian school movement. A people dedicated to this kingdom activity will not easily become the prey of worldliness or false teaching. May God richly bless the NUCS.

DORDT RECEIVES

\$18,000 FROM

IOWA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

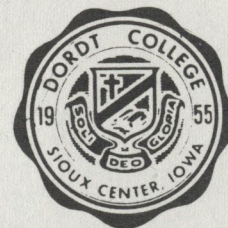
Dordt has received a total of \$18,439.36 for the 1971-72 school year as its share of the distribution of gift income received by the Iowa College Foundation.

The Iowa College Foundation is an association of the private Colleges and Universities in the state of Iowa whose purpose is to acquaint business and industry in the state with the outstanding contributions made by the member colleges and to make it possible for business and industry to invest through a single statewide organization to such colleges and universities.

All gifts and donations received by the Foundation are distributed to member colleges according to the following formula: 60% of all undesignated contributions is divided equally among the member colleges; 40% is divided according to the number of full-time students at each member college.

Mr. Lyle Gritters, Director of Public Relations for Dordt, spends 15-20 days each year working for the Foundation in various parts of Iowa presenting the united appeal of the Foundation to various large business and industrial concerns. Each member college is expected to participate in this Foundation work.

Twenty-six private colleges in the state of Iowa are members of the Foundation. To be a member, a college must be a private, baccalaureate degree-granting, regionally accredited, liberal arts college. Dordt became a member in 1970 after it received full accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.



DORDT SHARES IN ESTATE

Dordt College has recently received \$8,787.00 from the estate of Mrs. Grace De Groot of Parkersburg, Iowa. It is encouraging to know that those who have prospered under God's grace, remember our institution when making plans for the final dissolution of their estate. In this way God's people express their love for and seek the promotion of Christ's Kingdom, while exercising their stewardship in a way that the cause of Christian education may prosper. Dordt expresses sincere gratitude for this generous gift.

A MILESTONE IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



In May, 1973, another milestone will be reached in Christian education. At that time Dordt College will issue degrees to its first graduates in Business Education, answering a need that has long been felt in the Christian schools.

It is generally agreed that Christian education should help a child develop his personality and his abilities in such a way that he can devote himself in his entirety to the service of God and of his fellow man in all areas of life. This concept requires that the Christian school provide opportunities for business and economic education for its students as well as education in the natural sciences, the social sciences, the arts, and the basic skills of reading, writing, and mathematics. Most Christian high schools have accepted this obligation and have made some attempts to provide both vocational business education and general business and economic education for their students. Vocational courses designed to help students develop skills that will be useful to them as clerks, typists, secretaries, or bookkeepers are commonly found in the Christian high schools. So are courses in general business, economics, and business law, which are designed to help students understand the business and economics of the world in which they live so that they may exercise their stewardship responsibilities more effectively.

The business education major at Dordt College is a program in secondary education designed to prepare teachers to accomplish that task of providing both vocational business education and general business and economic education for high school students. In addition to the general education requirements that all students at Dordt College must complete, business education students fulfill requirements in the areas of professional education, business administration, economics, and business education. Specifically, each business education major must complete two courses in accounting, two courses in business law, one course in calculating machines, one to three courses in typewriting, a course in office procedures and administration, and three courses in economics. The student must also elect three additional courses

from business administration or business education. Many students elect to take a sequence in shorthand, which prepares them to teach in the secretarial field. Other students, whose major interest is in general business and economics, elect additional courses in business administration and economics. Thus, the business education major at Dordt permits the students to select courses which complement their primary interests while also preparing them to make contributions to both vocational and general business education in the high schools.

Until Dordt College initiated its business education major in 1970, Christian students desiring to prepare for a teaching career in business education were required to pursue part (usually at least two years) of their college education at a secular institution. Now students interested in such a career may receive their entire professional preparation in a Christian academic community which is attempting to make meaning of God's will in all areas of life—another milestone in Christian education.

Shirley Kuiper

Ass't Prof. of Business Education

1972 GRADUATION HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Lambert Zuidervaat, Escalon, Calif.
Gary De Young, Sioux Center, Iowa
Daryl Dockter, Ashley, North Dakota
Geneva De Kam, Worthington, Minn.
Gregg De Young, Sioux Center, Iowa
Karan Oosterkamp, Modesto, Calif.
Helen Stuit, Modesto, California

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Kathleen Kimm, Manhattan, Montana
James Peterson, Imperial Beach, Calif.
Rita Hettinga, Ontario, California
Sherry Kooima, Rock Valley, Iowa
Karen Hofman, Oakfield, Wisconsin
Robert Clausung, Chicago, Illinois
Margaret Fondse, Mt. Vernon, Wash.
Maryan De Haan, Pella, Iowa
Phyllis Dragstra, Sioux Center, Iowa

CUM LAUDE

David Cummings, Pittsburg, Pa.
Paul Mahaffy, Chicago, Illinois
Lois Ritzema, Milaca, Minnesota
Faith Vander Woude, Pipestone, Minn.
Janet Meyers, South Holland, Illinois
Bryce Fopma, Grinnell, Iowa
Judith Van Hofwegen, Chino, Calif.
Richard Kruis, South Haven, Michigan
Sonja Bentz, Artas, South Dakota
Martin Bron, Ripon, California
Susan Poel, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Mildred Bleeker, Castlewood, South Dak.
Bernard Van Ee, Otley, Iowa
Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Pella, Iowa
Katherina Bol, Maple Ridge, B.C., Can.
Judith Arends, Ackley, Iowa

TAX-FREE INCOME

Are you interested in a Kingdom Investment that pays up to 10% interest depending upon your age, offers possible income tax deductions, can give important estate tax savings, and to make it even more attractive, provides nearly tax-free income guaranteed for life?

A Dordt College Annuity provides all these things. For more information, write to: Development Office, Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa, 51250. Information regarding the interest rate and the benefits for someone your age will be sent to you without obligation.

NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____ BIRTHDATE _____
_____ ZIP CODE _____

I would also like to have some information about "joint" annuities.
Details about second person to be covered:

☐ male ☐ female Age _____

BOOK CLUB DRIVE COMPLETED

The annual Dordt College Book Club Drive conducted by the Sioux Center Chamber of Commerce resulted in a total of \$7,237.50 raised this year for the Dordt Library. This total is about a 7% increase over that raised in 1971.

The Book Club receives its donations primarily from businessmen in the local Sioux Center community. Out of town business friends and other people in the community also participate.

A team of approximately ten Chamber of Commerce members volunteer their time to do most of the personal solicitation work for the drive. All gifts received by the Book Club are used to purchase needed books for Dordt's Library.

NEW DORDT JOURNAL TO BE PUBLISHED

Starting with the 1972-73 school year, Dordt will be issuing a new publication on a periodic basis. Tentatively, this new publication will be called the Dordt Journal.

The purpose of this journal, as stated by the newly-formed editorial committee, will be (a) to set forth the mind of Christ, which Dordt obediently seeks to know, obey and exhibit, and (b) to encourage and inform the public regarding Dordt's Kingdom task in the sphere of education and other related areas.

The editor of the journal will be Dr. George Van Groningen, Associate Professor of Bible at Dordt. Dr. Van Groningen has had previous experience in the publication of such a journal while he was teaching in the Reformed Theological Seminary in Geelong, Australia. Other members of the editorial committee will include the following Dordt College personnel: Dr. Samuel Van Houte, Assistant Professor of History, Dr. Aaldert Mennega, Associate Professor of Biology, Mr. James Koldenhoven, Associate Professor of English, and Mr. Lyle Gritters, Director of Public Relations, who will also serve as managing editor.

The journal will contain articles presented by various Dordt faculty members as well as reviews and analysis papers of the various programs and events sponsored by the College. The journal will give the Dordt faculty an excellent opportunity to remain close to the people and give the constituents a better understanding of the Biblical norms which guide the faculty in their particular fields of study.

If you would like to be on the Dordt Journal mailing list, please send a note with your name and address included to Mr. Lyle Gritters in care of Dordt College.

SPECIAL EVENTS ON DORDT CAMPUS 1972 - '73

GENERAL CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sept. 8 & 9 - College Retreat
- Oct. 5 & 6 - Christian School Teachers' Institute
- Oct. 16 - 20 - Political Emphasis Week
Featured Speaker - Dr. Williamson
Louisiana St. University
- Oct. 27 - Reformation Day Rally
Speaker - Rev. John Hellinga,
First CRC, Orange City
- Nov. 18 - Orchestra Concert
- Jan. 22 - 26 - Sports and Leisure Time Symposium
- Apr. 10 - 19 - Fine Arts Week
- Apr. 21 - Messiah
- Apr. 27 - Freshman-Sophomore Banquet
- May 1 - C.M.A. Band Concert at Northwestern
- May 4 - Junior-Senior Banquet
- May 11 - Commencement
Speaker - Dr. Myron S. Augsburger
President of the Eastern Mennonite College.

Guest Artists

- Sept. 15 - Stradaverius String Quartet
- Oct. 13 - Musica Antiqua
Department Presentations
- Oct. 28 and 30 - Opera
- Nov. 3 and 4 - Band Concert
- Dec. 17 - Christmas Concert
- Feb. 2 - Male Chorus
- Mar. 2 - Band Concert
- Mar. 18 - Concert Choir
- Apr. 5 - Noel Magee, piano recital
- Apr. 9 - Chorale Concert
- Apr. 15 and 22 - Brass Choir
- May 2 - Outdoor Band Concert

DORDT COLLEGE DRAMA DEPARTMENT

Drama presentations are scheduled for the following dates:

- Nov. 9, 10, 11 & 13 - Thaliens Production
 - Jan. 18, 19, 20 & 22 - Student Production
 - Feb. 15, 16, 17 & 19 - Thaliens Production (optional date)
 - Mar. 15, 16, 17 & 19 - Thaliens Production
- ### SIoux COUNTY CONCERT SERIES
- Oct. 3, 1972 - New York Brass Quintet
Dordt College Auditorium
 - Oct. 23, 1972 - Cologne Chamber Orchestra
Northwestern Auditorium
 - Dec. 8, 1972 - Dordt College Concert Choir
Dordt College Auditorium
 - Jan. 18, 1973 - Adonis Puertas-Guitarist
Dordt College Auditorium

- Feb. 14, 1973 - Tucson Boy's Chorus
Northwestern Auditorium
- Mar. 5, 1973 - John Biggs, Consort
Northwestern Auditorium

DORDT COLLEGE TRAVELOGUE SERIES

- Oct. 20 - "British Columbia - Canada's Pacific Frontier" Bill Kennedy
- Dec. 1 - "Voyageurs Forever" Phil Pemberton
- Jan. 19 - "South Pacific Isles" George Wilhelm
- Feb. 9 - "Adventure Across South America" Rudi Thurau
- Mar. 16 - "A Taste of Israel" Walter S. Dodson
- Apr. 6 - "Journey Through The Great West" John Ebert

MOST GRADUATES FIND POSITIONS

Of the 165 men and women who graduated from Dordt last spring, most of those who were available and desired employment have now accepted positions in various fields of work.

Dordt's education majors were very successful in finding jobs again this year. According to Dr. Garrett Rozeboom, Director of Teacher Placement for Dordt, almost all of the prospective teachers who wanted a position have now been successfully placed in various schools throughout the United States and Canada. Teacher placements include schools from California to New Jersey and from British Columbia, Canada to Florida.

The demand for Dordt's teacher graduates was very impressive, especially in view of the rather limited job market for teachers which exists today. The excellent reputation which Dordt alumni have established as dedicated, Christian teachers has contributed much, we believe, to this success.

Most of Dordt's Business Administration graduates have also been successful in finding positions. Job placements include positions as accountants, office managers, and management trainees.

Not all of the graduates were looking for jobs, of course. Approximately ten are continuing their education at various graduate and professional schools. Also, eight of the 1972 graduates have entered seminary training. Dordt is always pleased to have a part in the training of these young men who have been called to the ministry.

Dordt is obviously grateful for the success these graduates have experienced in realizing their post-graduate goals and objectives. We believe it speaks for itself regarding Dordt's academic program and the overall reputation of the school as an institution of Christian higher education.